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<u>AMENDMENT</u>

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Responsive to the non-final Office Action which issued January 17, 2003, please consider the following amendment to the above-referenced application.